

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 3, line 22 to page 4, line 9, as follows:

--       The edge portions 6 of the razor blades 4 are inclined at acute angles relative to the shaving plane 10, so that a comfortable shaving effect is achieved and wear of the cutting edges 7 is reduced. The small distance between the cutting edges 7 in the shaving direction 11 along the shaving plane 10 in combination with the inclination of the edge portions 6 of the razor blades 4 relative to the shaving plane 10 has the result that the interspaces e between the edge portions 6 of neighboring razor blades 4 are quite narrow. Because the major portion 8 of at least one of the razor blades 4 is bent through a substantial angle to its edge portion 6, the gaps b between the major portions 8 of the razor blades 4, which are identical to the spacing b between the cutting edges 7, are larger than the gaps e between the edge portions 6. Further, the major portions 8 each have a top side by which the major portion 8 is attached to the respective bridge portion 5, and a bottom side remote from the respective bridge portion 5 and spaced apart in its entirety from any other structure in the shaving head 3. This facilitates the flushing of shaving debris from the narrowest gap e. If water is flushed in on the cutting edge side of the gaps, the outflow of shaving debris from the narrowest gaps e encounters little resistance and clogging them with shaving debris from the area of the cutting edges 7 is

counteracted, because the gaps widen in a direction away from the cutting edges 7. If water is flushed through the gaps in the opposite direction, i.e., is caused to flow out of the gaps at the ends of the gaps between the cutting edges 7, the gaps become narrower towards the downstream end. This causes a pressure build-up in the water flow in the area of the edge portions 6 adjacent the cutting edges 7, from where most shaving debris is to be removed. Thus, the bent shape of at least one of the razor blades 4 causes the width of the gaps between the razor blades 4 to increase with the distance from the cutting edge area, and this makes flushing away of shaving debris in the area of the cutting edges easier. Also blowing away shaving debris from between the razor blades 4 with air is facilitated by the described configuration of the gaps.--.